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The invocation was offered by Chaplain Matt Barnes of the Public Servant's Prayer.

The House convened at 10:00 a.m. with Speaker Pro Tempore Michael H. Karickhoff in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Soliday

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

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Andrade	King <input type="checkbox"/>
Austin	Klinker
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Baird	Ledbetter
Barrett	Lehe
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Borders	Lyness
Boy	Manning
Brown, T. <input type="checkbox"/>	May
Campbell	Mayfield
Carbaugh <input type="checkbox"/>	McNamara
Cherry	Miller
Clere <input type="checkbox"/>	Moed
Cook	Morris
Davis	Morrison
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DeVon	Negele
DeLaney <input type="checkbox"/>	Nisly
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Eberhart <input type="checkbox"/>	Olthoff
Ellington	Pack
Engleman	Payne
Errington	Pfaff <input type="checkbox"/>
Fleming	Pierce
Frye	Porter
GiaQuinta	Prescott
Goodrich	Pressel
Gore <input type="checkbox"/>	Pryor
Gutwein	Rowray
Hamilton	Saunders
Harris	Schaibley
Hatcher	Shackleford
Hatfield	Slager
Heaton	Smaltz <input type="checkbox"/>
Heine	Smith, V. <input type="checkbox"/>
Hostettler	Snow
Jackson	Soliday
Jacob	Speedy <input type="checkbox"/>
Jeter	Steuerwald
Johnson	Summers
Jordan <input type="checkbox"/>	Teshka <input type="checkbox"/>
Judy	Thompson <input type="checkbox"/>

Torr
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J. Young
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Mr. Speaker ☐

Roll Call 456: 79 present; 21 excused. The Speaker Pro Tempore announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

LEONARD

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 23, sponsored by Representatives Karickhoff, Cook and VanNatter:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Martin "Marty" J. Meyers.

Whereas, Firefighter Martin "Marty" J. Meyers passed away on March 4, 2021;

Whereas, Marty was born on June 12, 1970, in Red Wing, Minnesota, to Nicholas and Kay Meyers;

Whereas, Marty was a firefighter for over fourteen years, where he served with honor and distinction as Captain on Engine 6 for the Kokomo Fire Department;

Whereas, Marty was courageous and selfless, having saved a fellow firefighter during a chimney collapse, and later earning honors from Mayor Greg Goodnight for the act;

Whereas, Throughout the challenges posed by the deadly Coronavirus pandemic, Marty continued to serve the City of Kokomo as a first responder, but was exposed to the virus and eventually paid the ultimate sacrifice;

Whereas, As a firefighter, Marty exemplified the principles of duty, honor, and sacrifice; and

Whereas, Marty will be remembered for the love and devotion he had for his wife Rebecca, his son Tyler, his daughters Viktorya, Bertha, and Emmalee, his selflessness, his dedication to the City of Kokomo, and the fellowship he shared with his fellow firefighters: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly memorializes Martin "Marty" J. Meyers.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the family of Martin "Marty" J. Meyers, the Kokomo Fire Department, and the Kokomo Firefighters Union.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 24

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 24, sponsored by Representative Cherry:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the mental health challenges in the Hoosier farming community.

Whereas, American farmers contribute over \$133 billion to the nation's annual gross domestic product;

Whereas, The life of a farmer can be demanding and mentally taxing, as unpredictable weather and economic uncertainty can bring on stress, anxiety, and depression;

Whereas, Suicide in rural areas is a serious, troubling issue, and according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, farmers are at an increased risk of dying by suicide compared to other occupations;

Whereas, The opioid crisis continues to plague rural communities, where 74% of farmers and farmworkers report that they have been impacted by the crisis, and 75% of farmers believe it is easy to access opioids without a prescription;

Whereas, Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, two out of three farmers report that they have experienced greater mental health challenges;

Whereas, In 2018, the University of Michigan studied the lack of access to mental health care in rural areas, finding that there are about three mental health care professionals per 100,000 residents in rural counties compared to ten mental health care professionals per 100,000 residents in urban counties;

Whereas, The social stigma placed on mental health care among farming communities poses another significant barrier to effective treatment;

Whereas, Farming groups, such as the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Farmers Union, have partnered to increase awareness for the mental health challenges facing farmers and ranchers, help farmers identify and manage sources of stress, and reduce the stigma surrounding mental health; and

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly's recognition of the gravity of mental health issues in Hoosier farming communities is necessary to help promote awareness and advance mental health treatment: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the mental health challenges in the farming community.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Jordyn Wickard

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 25

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 25, sponsored by Representative Mayfield:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Tabernacle Christian High School girls basketball team on winning the 2021 Indiana Association of Christian Schools

("IACS") championship title.

Whereas, The Tabernacle Christian High School girls basketball team captured the 2021 IACS championship title after defeating Heartland Christian School;

Whereas, The team consists of teammates Elizabeth Southerland, Marianna Natarano, Annie Sighting, Abby Doyle, Karley Elmore, Emma Roll, Madie Varnell, Katie Varnell, and Sammie Jones;

Whereas, To earn their spot in the championship game, the Eagles defeated the Indiana Christian Academy Whirlwinds in the IACS semifinal game;

Whereas, Fighting for the IACS title, the Tabernacle Christian Eagles faced off against the Heartland Christian Saints and seized the win with a score of 58-43;

Whereas, Freshman Annie Sighting led the Eagles with 19 points, Abby Doyle contributed 14 points, Karley Elmore made 12 points, Sammie Jones scored 8 points, and Emma Roll made 5 points;

Whereas, The Tabernacle Christian Eagles, led by head coach Brandon Sighting and assistant coach Jamin Baxter, finished the season with a 19-2 record and earned the program's third IACS championship in school history; and

Whereas, The Tabernacle Christian Eagles' hard work, grit, and determination were key to the team's success in winning the IACS title: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Tabernacle Christian High School girls basketball team for winning the 2021 IACS championship title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of the Tabernacle Christian High School girls basketball team

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 26

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, sponsored by Representative Lyness:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Auston Young on being named the 2021 Junior American Bull Riding Champion.

Whereas, Auston Young of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, won the 2021 Junior American Bull Riding Championship;

Whereas, The 2021 Junior Bull Riding Championship event took place at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas, where Auston covered his third bull out of three to win the title;

Whereas, At only eleven years old, Auston is ranked sixth in the world for junior bull riding and travels all across the country to compete in the sport;

Whereas, Auston has been riding bulls for several years, and won his first champion buckle when he was seven years old; and

Whereas, Auston's dedication to the sport of bull riding and cowboy spirit were key to his success in becoming the 2021 Junior American Bull Riding Champion, and will bring him success in what will certainly be a promising future: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Auston Young on being named the 2021 Junior American Bull Riding Champion.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Auston Young and his family

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 28

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 28, sponsored by Representative Soliday:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Valparaiso High School Vikings gymnastics team on winning the 2021 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") championship title.

Whereas, The Valparaiso High School Vikings gymnastics team won the 2021 IHSAA gymnastics championship title after defeating eight other teams in the IHSAA State Finals gymnastics meet;

Whereas, The Vikings earned the school's 27th trip to the State Finals, a state record, after finishing Regionals with 29,050 points on balance beam and stellar performances from all team members;

Whereas, The team consists of teammates Makiah Breland, Mia Curran, Molly Dreher, Sabrina Falk, Gabriella Grisafi, Olivia Lozano, Emma Lily Moorehead, Chloe Ochman, Ava Platipodis, Allison Rospond, Brooklyn Smiley, Jade VerSchure, and Lauren Winkle, and is led by Head Coach Lorie Cook, Assistant Coaches Megan Nellessen, Angie Moon, and Gretchen VerSchure, Volunteer Assistant Coach Becky Juergens, Athletic Director Stacy Adams, Principal Dr. Veronica Tobon, and Superintendent Dr. Jim McCall;

Whereas, During the State Finals, the Vikings earned the top place with a team score of 111.300, with team members Gabriella Grisafi placing sixth on uneven bars and beam, seventh All Around, and earning All State honors, Molly Dreher earning All State honors, and Sabrina Falk earning second team All State honors;

Whereas, Following the meet, Sabrina Falk was awarded the IHSAA Mildred M. Ball Mental Attitude Award by the members of the IHSAA Executive Committee to honor her positive mental attitude and commitment to scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in gymnastics;

Whereas, This is a record-setting thirteenth state championship win for the Vikings and under Head Coach Lorie Cook, who has mentored the Vikings for forty-six years; and

Whereas, The Valparaiso Vikings' hard work, grit, and determination were key to the team's victory in the state championship gymnastics meet: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Valparaiso High School Vikings gymnastics team for winning the 2021 IHSAA gymnastics state tournament.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of the Valparaiso High School Vikings gymnastics team

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 29

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 29, sponsored by Representative Engleman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Silver Creek High School boys basketball team on winning the 2021 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 3A championship title.

Whereas, The Silver Creek High School boys basketball team are the 2021 IHSAA Class 3A champions after triumphantly defeating Leo High School;

Whereas, The team consists of Hayden Garten, Kyle Roberts, Trey Kaufman-Renn, Cooper Murley, Nate Dallman, Nolan Gilbert, Isaac Hinton, Trey Schoen, Branden Northern, Zac Stricker, Kooper Jacobi, Jace Burton, Wyatt Hoffman, and Dominic Decker;

Whereas, To earn their spot in the state championship game, the Dragons defeated the Madison Cubs in the sectional championship, the Connersville Spartans in the regional championship, and the Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles in the semi-state championship;

Whereas, Fighting for the state title, the Silver Creek Dragons faced off against the Leo Lions at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis;

Whereas, With one minute left on the clock, the Silver Creek Dragons' offense kept the pressure up, closing out the game with a score of 50-49;

Whereas, Kooper Jacobi led the Dragons with 18 points and 18 rebounds, Trey Kaufman-Renn contributed 13 points and 10 rebounds, Isaac Hinton made 7 points and 4 rebounds, Nolan Gilbert grabbed 2 rebounds, and Hayden Garten had 1 assist and 1 rebound;

Whereas, Following the game, Kooper Jacobi received the Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Award from the members of the IHSAA Executive Committee in recognition of his excellent mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability;

Whereas, The Dragons, led by coach Brandon Hoffman, assistant coaches Neil Coffman, Joe Campbell, Perry Hunter, Mark Rieger, George Gerth, and Deantra Scott, and team manager Justin Rouster, finished the season with a 25-4 record;

Whereas, The Dragons are the reigning back-to-back state basketball champions, in light of the cancellation of the 2020 IHSAA basketball tournament due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Dragons' 2019 IHSAA Class 3A championship title win; and

Whereas, The Dragons' tenacity, skill, and drive to win were key to the team's success in winning both state titles: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Silver Creek High School boys basketball team for their second IHSAA Class 3A state championship title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of the Silver Creek High School boys basketball team

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 31

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 31, sponsored by Representatives Jackson, Harris, Bartlett, Pack, V. Smith, Hatcher, Porter, Shackelford, Summers and Pryor:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Irv Cross.

Whereas, Irv Acie Cross passed away on February 28, 2021, in North Oaks, Minnesota;

Whereas, Irv was born on July 27, 1939, in Hammond, Indiana, as the eighth of fifteen children of Ellee and Acie Cross;

Whereas, Irv portrayed great potential from a young age, attending Hammond High where he was a star athlete in football, basketball, and track and field, winning the title of Male Athlete of the Year in 1957 by The Times of Northwest Indiana;

Whereas, Overcoming adversity and pursuing greatness through his intelligence, determination, and athletic ability, Irv went on to play football as part of Ara Parseghian's first recruiting class at Northwestern on an athletic and academic scholarship;

Whereas, Irv led a highly accomplished collegiate career, as captain of the football team in 1960, an All-Big Ten selection, a three-year letterman, competed in track, was named Northwestern's male athlete of the year his senior year, and graduated with a degree from the School of Education and Social Policy;

Whereas, In 1961, Irv was drafted for the NFL in the seventh round by the Philadelphia Eagles;

Whereas, Irv played professionally for the Eagles and earned Pro Bowl honors in consecutive seasons before being traded to the Los Angeles Rams in 1965;

Whereas, In 1969, Irv returned to the Eagles as a player and defensive backs coach through the 1970 season;

Whereas, Irv's determination, grit, and intellect propelled him throughout his career, as he started his broadcasting career at WIBG while still professionally playing football;

Whereas, While at WIBG and still playing football, Irv caught the attention of KYW-TV who offered Irv the sports director role for both radio and television;

Whereas, Irv was an instant success, gaining exposure in Philadelphia because his sportscast preceded Johnny Carson's The Tonight Show, and in 1971 Irv was hired by CBS Sports as a game analyst where he had a weekly show: The CBS Sports Spectacular, expanding his coverage to include other sports such as track and field and gymnastics;

Whereas, Irv made history, becoming the first African American network sports show anchor on the first live pre-game show on CBS, and Irv absolutely excelled, paving the path forward for African American sports anchors;

Whereas, Irv was on the legendary team with Brent Musburger, a famous sports analyst, Phyllis George, who was Miss America in 1971, and Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder, a Las Vegas bookmaker, on the Emmy-winning pre-game show, "The NFL Today" for fourteen out of his twenty-three years spent at CBS Sports, and was recognized for his talent in 2009 after being the first African American recipient of the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Pete Rozelle Radio-Television Award;

Whereas, Irv's career extended beyond the football field and broadcasting room, as he also was the Athletic Director at Idaho State, the Athletic Director at Macalester College in

Minneapolis, the Executive Director of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central Minnesota, and was the Executive Director of Love Inc.; and

Whereas, Unwavering in his faith and dedication to his family, Irv is survived by his wife, Liz, his four children Susan, Lisa, Matthew, and Sarah, his grandson Aiden, his brothers Raymond, Teal, and Sam, his sisters Joan, Jackie, Julia, Pat, and Gwen, and his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly memorializes Irv Cross.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to his wife, Liz, and his four children Susan, Lisa, Matthew, and Sarah.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 34

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 34, sponsored by Representatives Carbaugh, GiaQuinta, Heine and Morris:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Blackhawk Christian School boys basketball team on winning the 2021 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A championship title.

Whereas, The Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian High School boys basketball team captured the 2021 IHSAA Class 2A championship title after defeating Parke Heritage High School;

Whereas, The team consists of teammates Caleb Furst, Callan Wood, Zane Burke, Jacob Boyer, Marcus Davidson, Gage Sefton, Lewis Jones, Jimmy Davidson, Luke Moorman, Josh Furst, Micah Thompson, Luke LaGrange, and Andrew McIntosh;

Whereas, To earn their spot in the state championship game, the Blackhawk Christian Braves defeated the Bowman Academy Eagles in the regional championship and the Blackford Bruins in the semi-state championship;

Whereas, Fighting for the state title, the Blackhawk Christian Braves faced off against the Parke Heritage Wolves at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis;

Whereas, After trailing behind early on in the first period, the Braves took a commanding lead over the Wolves, finishing the game with a score of 55-40;

Whereas, Caleb Furst led the Braves with 20 points and 7 rebounds, and Zach Burke and Jacob Boyer each made 14 points;

Whereas, Following the game, Caleb Furst was named the winner of the Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Award by the members of the IHSAA Executive Committee, which honors a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability;

Whereas, The Blackhawk Christian Braves, led by coach Marc Davidson, finished the season with a 28-3 record; and

Whereas, The Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian Braves' hard work, grit, and determination were key to the team's success in winning the state title: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,

the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian High School boys basketball team on winning the IHSAA Class 2A state championship title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of the Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian High School boys basketball team

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Representative Gore, who had been excused, is now present.

Representative Young, who had been present, is now excused.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1119.

LEHE

Roll Call 457: yeas 77, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Davis, Pryor and Thompson, who had been excused, are now present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1287.

PRESSEL

Roll Call 458: yeas 78, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Hatfield, who had been present, is now excused.

Representative Pfaff, who had been excused, is now present.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

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EHB 1447-1

Mr. Speaker: Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1447 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 25-1-9-23, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2021]: Sec. 23. (a) This section does not apply to emergency services.

(b) As used in this section, "covered individual" means an individual who is entitled to be provided health care services at a cost established according to a network plan.

(c) As used in this section, "emergency services" means services that are:

(1) furnished by a provider qualified to furnish emergency services; and

(2) needed to evaluate or stabilize an emergency medical condition.

(d) As used in this section, "in network practitioner" means a practitioner who is required under a network plan to provide health care services to covered individuals at not more than a preestablished rate or amount of compensation.

(e) As used in this section, "network plan" means a plan under which facilities and practitioners are required by contract to provide health care services to covered individuals at not more than a preestablished rate or amount of compensation.

(f) As used in this section, "out of network" means that the health care services provided by the practitioner to a covered individual are not subject to the covered individual's health carrier network plan.

~~(f)~~ (g) As used in this section, "practitioner" means the following:

(1) An individual licensed under IC 25 who provides professional health care services to individuals in a facility who holds:

(A) an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;

(B) a limited or probationary license, certificate, or registration;

(C) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

(D) an intern permit; or

(E) a provisional license;

issued by the board (as defined in IC 25-0.5-11-1) regulating the profession in question.

~~(2) An organization:~~

~~(A) that consists of practitioners described in subdivision (1); and~~

~~(B) through which practitioners described in subdivision (1) provide health care services.~~

~~(3) (2) An entity that:~~

~~(A) is not a facility; and owned by, or employs; or~~

~~(B) performs billing for professional health care services rendered by;~~

an individual described in subdivision (1).

~~(B) employs practitioners described in subdivision (1) to provide health care services.~~

The term does not include a dentist licensed under IC 25-14, an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24, or a provider facility (as defined in IC 25-1-9.8-10).

~~(g)~~ (h) An in network practitioner who provides covered health care services to a covered individual may not charge more for the covered health care services than allowed according to the rate or amount of compensation established by the individual's network plan.

~~(h)~~ (i) This subsection is effective beginning July 1, 2021. **January 1, 2022.** Except as provided in subsection ~~(1)~~, ~~(m)~~, ~~(n)~~, a practitioner shall provide to a covered individual, at least five ~~(5)~~ days before the health care service is scheduled to be provided to the covered individual, a good faith estimate of the amount that the practitioner intends to charge the covered individual for the health care service and in compliance with ~~IC 25-1-9.8-14(a)~~. **comply with the requirements set forth in Section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Service Act, as added by Public Law 116-260.**

~~(i)~~ (j) An out of network practitioner who provides health care services at an in network facility to a covered individual may not be reimbursed more for the health care services than allowed according to the rate or amount of compensation established by the covered individual's network plan unless all of the following conditions are met:

(1) At least five (5) **business** days before the health

care services are scheduled to be provided to the covered individual, the practitioner provides to the covered individual, on a form separate from any other form provided to the covered individual by the practitioner, a statement in conspicuous type at least as large as 14 point type that meets the following requirements:

(A) Includes a notice reading substantially as follows: "[Name of practitioner] intends to charge you more for [name or description of health care services] than allowed according to the rate or amount of compensation established by the network plan applying to your coverage. **is an out of network practitioner providing [type of care] with [name of in network facility], which is an in network carrier's plan. [Name of practitioner] is not entitled to charge this much for [name or description of health care services] will not be allowed to bill you the difference between the price charged by the practitioner and the rate your health carrier will reimburse for the services during your care at [name of in network facility] unless you give your written consent to the charge.**"

(B) Sets forth the practitioner's good faith estimate of the amount that the practitioner intends to charge for the health care services provided to the covered individual.

(C) Includes a notice reading substantially as follows concerning the good faith estimate set forth under clause (B): "The estimate of our intended charge for [name or description of health care services] set forth in this statement is provided in good faith and is our best estimate of the amount we will charge. If our actual charge for [name or description of health care services] exceeds our estimate **by the greater of:**

(i) **one hundred dollars (\$100); or**

(ii) **five percent (5%);**

we will explain to you why the charge exceeds the estimate."

(2) The covered individual signs the statement provided under subdivision (1), signifying the covered individual's consent to the charge for the health care services being greater than allowed according to the rate or amount of compensation established by the network plan.

~~(j)~~ (k) If an out of network practitioner does not meet the requirements of subsection ~~(i)~~, (j), the out of network practitioner shall include on any bill remitted to a covered individual a written statement in 14 point conspicuous type stating that the covered individual is not responsible for more than the rate or amount of compensation established by the covered individual's network plan plus any required copayment, deductible, or coinsurance.

~~(k)~~ (l) If a covered individual's network plan remits reimbursement to the covered individual for health care services subject to the reimbursement limitation of subsection ~~(i)~~, (j), the network plan shall provide with the reimbursement a written

statement in 14 point conspicuous type that states that the covered individual is not responsible for more than the rate or amount of compensation established by the covered individual's network plan and that is included in the reimbursement plus any required copayment, deductible, or coinsurance.

~~(h)~~ (m) If the charge of a practitioner for health care services provided to a covered individual exceeds the estimate provided to the covered individual under subsection ~~(i)~~ ~~(1)~~ ~~(B)~~; (j)(1)(B) **by the greater of:**

(1) **one hundred dollars (\$100); or**

(2) **five percent (5%);**

the facility or practitioner shall explain in a writing provided to the covered individual why the charge exceeds the estimate.

~~(m)~~ (n) An in network practitioner is not required to provide a covered individual with the good faith estimate required under subsection ~~(h)~~ (i) if the nonemergency health care service is scheduled to be performed by the practitioner within five (5) business days after the health care service is ordered.

~~(n)~~ (o) The department of insurance shall adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to specify the requirements of the notifications set forth in subsections ~~(j)~~ (k) and ~~(k)~~ (l).

SECTION 2. IC 25-1-9.8-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "good faith estimate" means a reasonable estimate of the price a practitioner each provider anticipates charging for an episode of care for nonemergency health care services that:

(1) is made by a practitioner or provider facility under this chapter upon the request of:

(A) the individual for whom the nonemergency health care service has been ordered; or

(B) the provider facility in which the nonemergency health care service will be provided; and

(2) is not binding upon the practitioner. **provider.**

SECTION 3. IC 25-1-9.8-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means the following:

(1) An individual or entity duly licensed or legally authorized to provide health care services; who holds:

(A) an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;

(B) a limited or probationary license, certificate, or registration;

(C) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

(D) an intern permit; or

(E) a provisional license;

issued by the board (as defined in IC 25-0.5-11-1) regulating the profession in question.

(2) An entity that:

(A) is owned by, or employs; or

(B) performs billing for professional health care services rendered by; an individual described in subdivision (1).

(b) The term does not include the following:

(1) A dentist licensed under IC 25-14.

(2) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.

(3) A provider facility.

SECTION 4. IC 25-1-9.8-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 14. (a) A good faith estimate provided by a practitioner to an individual under this chapter must meet the following requirements:

(1) Provide a summary of the services and material items that the good faith estimate is based on.

(2) Include:

(A) the price charged for the services and material items that the practitioner will provide and charge the individual; and

(B) the price that the provider facility in which the health care service will be performed charged for:

(i) the use of the provider facility to care for the individual for the nonemergency health care service;

(ii) the services rendered by the **employed or contracted** staff of the provider facility in connection with the nonemergency health care service; and

(iii) medication, supplies, equipment, and material items to be provided to or used by the individual while the individual is present in the provider facility in connection with the nonemergency health care service;

for imaging, laboratory services, diagnostic services, therapy, observation services, and other services expected to be provided to the individual for the episode of care.

(3) Include a total figure that is a sum of the estimated prices referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2).

(b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit a practitioner from providing to an individual a good faith estimate that indicates how much of the total figure stated under subsection (a)(2) will be the individual's out-of-pocket expense after the health carrier's payment of charges.

(c) A health carrier and a provider facility must provide a practitioner with the information needed by the practitioner to comply with the requirements under this chapter not more than two (2) business days after receiving the request. The provider facility shall provide the practitioner with all relevant information for services and costs for the good faith estimate that are to be provided by the provider facility for inclusion in a good faith estimate by the practitioner.

(d) A practitioner is not subject to the penalties under section 19 of this chapter if:

(1) a health carrier or provider facility fails to provide the practitioner with the information as required under subsection (c);

(2) the practitioner provides the individual with a good faith estimate based on any information that the practitioner has; and

(3) the practitioner provides the individual with an updated good faith estimate after the health carrier or provider facility has provided the information required under subsection (c).

SECTION 5. IC 25-1-9.8-16, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 16. (a) A practitioner that has **scheduled or ordered** ~~the~~ **for an** individual ~~for~~ a nonemergency health care service shall provide to the individual an electronic or paper copy of a written notice that states the following, or words to the same effect: "A patient may ~~at any time~~ ask a health care provider for an estimate of the price the health care providers and health facility will charge for providing a nonemergency ~~medical~~ **health care** service. The law

requires that the estimate be provided within 5 business days of **scheduling the nonemergency health care service unless the nonemergency health care service is scheduled to be performed by the practitioner within 5 business days of the date of the patient's request.**".

(b) The appropriate board (as defined in IC 25-1-9-1) may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish requirements for practitioners to provide additional charging information under this section.

SECTION 6. IC 25-1-9.8-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 18. (a) ~~As used in this section, "waiting room" means a space in a building used by a practitioner in which people check in or register to:~~

(1) be seen by practitioners; or

(2) meet with members of the staff of a practitioner's office.

(b) A practitioner shall ensure that each waiting room of the practitioner's office includes at least one (1) printed notice that:

(1) is designed, lettered, and positioned within the waiting room so as to be conspicuous to and readable by any individual with normal vision who visits the waiting room; and

(2) states the following, or words to the same effect: "A patient may ask for an estimate of the amount the patient will be charged for a nonemergency medical service provided in this practitioner office. The law requires that an estimate be provided within 5 business days.".

(c) If a practitioner maintains an Internet web site, the practitioner shall ensure that the Internet web site includes at least one (1) printed notice that:

(1) is designed, lettered, and featured on the Internet web site so as to be conspicuous to and readable by any individual with normal vision who visits the Internet web site; and

(2) states

(a) Each provider must make diligent attempts to ensure that the patient is aware of the patient's right to request a good faith estimate under this chapter. The communication by each provider of information to the patient concerning the right to a good faith estimate must be conspicuous and must be provided by at least three (3) of the following means:

(1) Notice on the provider's Internet web site.

(2) On hold messaging.

(3) Waiting room notification.

(4) Preappointment reminders, including through electronic mail (email) or text messaging.

(5) During appointment or services check in.

(6) During appointment or services check out.

(7) During patient financial services or billing department inquiries.

(8) Through an electronic medical and patient communication portal.

(b) The communication required under subsection (a) must state the following, or words to the same effect: "A patient may ask for an estimate of the amount the patient will be charged for a nonemergency medical service provided in our office. The law requires that an estimate be provided within 5 business days of **scheduling the nonemergency health care service unless the nonemergency health care service is scheduled to be performed by the practitioner within 5 business days of the date of the patient's request.**".

SECTION 7. IC 25-1-9.8-19, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 19. The appropriate board (as defined in IC 25-1-9-1) may take action against a practitioner:

- (1) under IC 25-1-9-9(a)(3) or IC 25-1-9-9(a)(4) for an initial violation or isolated violations of this chapter; or
- (2) under IC 25-1-9-9(a)(6) for repeated or persistent violations of this chapter;

concerning the providing of a good faith estimate to an individual for whom a nonemergency health care service has been ordered or the ~~providing of notice in the practitioner's waiting room or on the practitioner's Internet web site that a patient may at any time ask for an communication to a patient under section 18 of this chapter of information concerning the patient's right to a good faith~~ estimate of the price that the patient will be charged for a medical service.

SECTION 8. IC 27-1-45-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means the following:

- (1) An individual: ~~licensed under IC 25-~~

(A) who holds:

- (i) ~~an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;~~
- (ii) ~~a limited or probationary license, certificate, or registration;~~
- (iii) ~~a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;~~
- (iv) ~~an intern permit; or~~
- (v) ~~a provisional license;~~

~~issued by the board (as defined in IC 25-0.5-11-1) regulating the profession in question; and~~

~~(B) who provides professional health care services to individuals in a facility.~~

- (2) An ~~organization; entity that:~~

~~(A) that consists of practitioners described in subdivision (1); and is owned by, or employs; or~~

~~(B) through which practitioners described in subdivision (1) provide health care services; performs billing for professional health care services rendered by;~~

~~an individual described in subdivision (1).~~

- ~~(3) An entity that:~~

~~(A) is not a facility; and~~

~~(B) employs practitioners described in subdivision (1) to provide health care services.~~

(b) The term does not include the following:

- (1) A dentist licensed under IC 25-14.**

- (2) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.**

- (3) A provider facility.**

SECTION 9. IC 27-1-45-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2021]: Sec. 7. (a) This section is effective beginning ~~July 1, 2021~~ **January 1, 2022.**

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a:

- (1) facility; and

- (2) practitioner;

shall provide to a covered individual, at least five (5) ~~comply with the requirements of Section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Service Act, as added by Public Law 116-260.~~ days before a health care service is scheduled to be provided by the facility or practitioner to the covered individual; a good faith estimate of the amount that the facility or practitioner intends to charge for each health care service to be provided to the covered individual and in compliance with IC 27-1-46-11(c).

(c) A facility or a practitioner is not required to provide the good faith estimate required in subsection (b) if the health care

service to be provided to the covered individual is scheduled to be performed within five (5) business days after the health care service is ordered.

SECTION 10. IC 27-1-45-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) An out of network practitioner who provides health care services at an in network facility to a covered individual may not be reimbursed more for the health care services than allowed according to the rate or amount of compensation established by the covered individual's network plan as described in subsection (b) unless all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) At least five (5) **business** days before the health care ~~services are service~~ is scheduled to be provided to the covered individual, the facility or practitioner provides to the covered individual, on a form separate from any other form provided to the covered individual by the facility or practitioner, a statement in conspicuous type ~~at least as large as 14 point type~~ that meets the following requirements:

(A) Includes a notice reading substantially as follows: "[Name of facility or practitioner] ~~intends to charge you more for [name or description of health care services] than allowed according to the rate or amount of compensation established by the network plan applying to your coverage. is an out of network practitioner providing [type of care], with [name of in network facility], which is an in network provider facility within your health carrier's plan. [Name of facility or practitioner] is not entitled to charge this much for [name or description of health care services] will not be allowed to bill you the difference between the price charged for the services and the rate your health carrier will reimburse for the services during your care at [name of in network facility] unless you give your written consent to the charge.~~"

(B) Sets forth the facility's or practitioner's good faith estimate of the ~~amount that the facility or practitioner intends to charge established fee~~ for the health care services provided to the covered individual.

(C) Includes a notice reading substantially as follows concerning the good faith estimate set forth under clause (B): "The estimate of our intended charge for [name or description of health care services] set forth in this statement is provided in good faith and is our best estimate of the amount we will charge. ~~If our the actual charge for [name or description of health care services] exceeds our estimate by the greater of:~~

- (i) one hundred dollars (\$100); or**
- (ii) five percent (5%);**

we will explain to you why the charge exceeds the estimate."

- (2) The covered individual signs the statement provided under subdivision (1), signifying the covered individual's consent to the charge for the health care services being greater than allowed according to the rate or amount of compensation established by the network plan.

- (b) If an out of network practitioner does not meet the

requirements of subsection (a), the out of network practitioner shall include on any bill remitted to a covered individual a written statement in ~~14 point~~ **conspicuous** type stating that the covered individual is not responsible for more than the rate or amount of compensation established by the covered individual's network plan plus any required copayment, deductible, or coinsurance.

(c) If a covered individual's network plan remits reimbursement to the covered individual for health care services ~~subject to the reimbursement limitation that did not meet the requirements~~ of subsection (a), the network plan shall provide with the reimbursement a written statement in ~~14 point~~ **conspicuous** type that states that the covered individual is not responsible for more than the rate or amount of compensation established by the covered individual's network plan and that is included in the reimbursement plus any required copayment, deductible, or coinsurance.

(d) If the charge of a facility or practitioner for health care services provided to a covered individual exceeds the estimate provided to the covered individual under subsection (a)(1)(B) **by an amount greater than:**

- (1) **one hundred dollars (\$100); or**
- (2) **five percent (5%);**

the facility or practitioner shall explain in a writing provided to the covered individual why the charge exceeds the estimate.

(e) The department shall adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to specify the requirements of the notifications set forth in:

- (1) subsections (b) and (c); and
- (2) ~~IC 25-1-9-23(j) and IC 25-1-9-23(k);~~ **IC 25-1-9-23(k) and IC 25-1-9-23(l).**

SECTION 11. IC 27-1-46-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "good faith estimate" means a reasonable estimate of the price ~~a~~ **each** provider anticipates charging for an episode of care for nonemergency health care services that:

- (1) is made by a provider under this chapter upon the request of the individual for whom the nonemergency health care service has been ordered; and
- (2) is not binding upon the provider.

SECTION 12. IC 27-1-46-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means:

- (1) an individual **who holds:**
 - (A) **an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;**
 - (B) **a limited or probationary license, certificate, or registration;**
 - (C) **a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;**
 - (D) **an intern permit; or**
 - (E) **a provisional license;**

issued by the board (as defined in IC 25-0.5-11-1) regulating the profession in question; or

- (2) **an entity duly licensed or legally authorized to provide health care services that:**

- (A) **is owned by, or employs; or**
- (B) **performs billing for professional health care services rendered by; an individual described in subdivision (1).**

(b) The term does not include the following:

- (1) A dentist licensed under IC 25-14.
- (2) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.
- (3) **A provider facility.**

SECTION 13. IC 27-1-46-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS

FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 11. (a) This section does not:

- (1) apply to ~~a~~ **an** individual who is a Medicaid recipient; or
- (2) limit the authority of a legal representative of the patient.

(b) An individual for whom a nonemergency health care service has been ordered, scheduled, or referred may request from the provider facility in which the nonemergency health care service will be provided a good faith estimate of the price that will be charged for the nonemergency health care service.

(c) A provider facility that receives a request from an individual under subsection (b) shall, not more than five (5) business days after receiving relevant information from the individual, provide to the individual a good faith estimate of:

- (1) the price that the provider facility in which the health care service will be performed will charge for:

(A) the use of the provider facility to care for the individual for the nonemergency health care service;

(B) the services rendered by the **employed or contracted** staff of the provider facility in connection with the nonemergency health care service; and

(C) medication, supplies, equipment, and material items to be provided to or used by the individual while the individual is present in the provider facility in connection with the nonemergency health care service; and

- (2) the price charged for the services of all practitioners, support staff, and other persons who provide professional health services:

(A) who may provide services to or for the individual during the individual's presence in the provider facility for the nonemergency health care service; and

(B) for whose services the individual will be charged separately from the charge of the provider facility.

(d) The price that must be included in a good faith estimate under this section includes all services under subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) for imaging, laboratory services, diagnostic services, therapy, observation services, and other services expected to be provided to the individual for the episode of care.

(e) A provider facility shall ensure that a good faith estimate states that:

- (1) an estimate provided under this section is not binding on the provider facility;
- (2) the price the provider facility charges the individual may vary from the estimate based on the individual's medical needs; and
- (3) the estimate provided under this section is only valid for thirty (30) days.

(f) A provider facility may not charge a patient for information provided under this section.

SECTION 14. IC 27-1-46-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "waiting room" means a space in a building used by a provider facility in which people check in or register to:

- (1) be seen by practitioners; or
- (2) meet with members of the staff of the provider facility.

(b) A provider facility shall ensure that each waiting room of the provider facility includes at least one (1) printed notice that:

- (1) is designed, lettered, and positioned within the waiting room so as to be conspicuous to and readable by any individual with normal vision who

visits the waiting room; and

(2) states the following, or words to the same effect: "A patient may ask for an estimate of the amount the patient will be charged for a nonemergency medical service provided in this facility. The law requires that an estimate be provided within 5 business days."

(c) If a provider facility maintains an Internet web site, the provider facility shall ensure that the Internet web site includes at least one (1) printed notice that:

(1) is designed, lettered, and featured on the Internet web site so as to be conspicuous to and readable by any individual with normal vision who visits the Internet web site; and
(2) states

(a) Each provider must make diligent attempts to ensure that the patient is aware of the patient's right to request a good faith estimate under this chapter. The communication by a provider to the patient concerning the right to a good faith estimate must be conspicuous and must be provided by at least three (3) of the following means:

- (1) Notice on the provider's Internet web site.
- (2) On hold messaging.
- (3) Waiting room notification.
- (4) Preappointment reminders, including through electronic mail (email) or text messaging.
- (5) During appointment or services check in.
- (6) During appointment or services check out.
- (7) During patient financial services or billing department inquiries.
- (8) Through an electronic medical and patient communication portal.

(b) The communication required under subsection (a) must state the following, or words to the same effect: "A patient may ask for an estimate of the amount the patient will be charged for a nonemergency medical health care service provided in our facility. The law requires that an estimate be provided within 5 business days."

SECTION 15. IC 27-1-46-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 16. If:

- (1) a provider facility receives a request for a good faith estimate under this chapter; and
- (2) the patient is eligible for Medicare coverage;

the provider facility shall provide a good faith estimate to the patient within five (5) business days based on available Medicare cost sharing rates.

SECTION 16. IC 27-1-46-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 17. (a) If a provider facility fails or refuses:

- (1) to provide a good faith estimate as required by this chapter; or
- (2) to provide notice on the provider facility's Internet web site communication to a patient of information concerning the patient's right to a good faith estimate as required under section 15 of this chapter;

the insurance commissioner may, after notice and hearing under IC 4-21.5, impose on the provider facility a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation.

(b) A civil penalty collected under this section shall be deposited in the department of insurance fund established by IC 27-1-3-28.

SECTION 17. IC 27-2-25-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means:

- (1) an individual who holds:

(A) an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;

(B) a limited or probationary license, certificate, or registration;

(C) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

(D) an intern permit; or

(E) a provisional license;

issued by the board (as defined in IC 25-0.5-11-1) regulating the profession in question; or

(2) an entity that:

(A) is owned by, or employs; or

(B) performs billing for professional health care services rendered by;

an individual or entity duly licensed or legally authorized to provide health care services described in subdivision (1).

(b) The term does not include the following:

(1) A dentist licensed under IC 25-14.

(2) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.

(3) A provider facility.

SECTION 18. IC 27-2-25-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 16. (a) If a health carrier fails or refuses:

(1) to provide a good faith estimate as required by this chapter; or

(2) to provide notice on the health carrier's Internet web site as required by section 15 of this chapter;

the insurance commissioner may, after notice and hearing under IC 4-21.5, impose on the health carrier a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each day of noncompliance.

(b) A health carrier may satisfy the requirements of this chapter described in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2) by complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2799A-1 of the federal Public Health Service Act, as added by Public Law 116-260.

(c) A civil penalty collected under this section subsection (a) shall be deposited in the department of insurance fund established by IC 27-1-3-28.

SECTION 19. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to EHB 1447 as printed April 2, 2021.)

VERMILION
SHACKLEFORD
House Conferees

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YODER
Senate Conferees

Roll Call 459: yeas 79, nays 0. Report adopted.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

SB 5:	Conferees:	Representative Clere replacing Representative Pierce
	Advisors:	Remove Representative Clere as advisor
SB 336:	Conferees:	Representative Cherry replacing Representative Porter
	Advisors:	Remove Representative Cherry as advisor

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 4:32 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

Representatives Baird, Bartels, Campbell, Harris, Hatcher, Heine, Klinker, Lucas, May, Moed, Porter, Pryor and VanNatter, who had been present, are now excused.

Representative T. Brown, Davis, Hatfield, Jordan, Lehman, V. Smith, Speedy, Teshka, Soliday and Mr. Speaker, who had been excused, are now present.

Upon request of Representative Karickhoff, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. Roll Call 460: 75 present. The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Representatives Clere, Dvorak, Eberhart, Hatcher, Klinker, Moed and Porter, who had been excused, are now present.

Representative Shackelford, who had been present, is now excused.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1055.

T. BROWN

Roll Call 461: yeas 76, nays 4. Motion prevailed.

Representative Heine, who had been excused, is now present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1266.

CLERE

Roll Call 462: yeas 63, nays 18. Motion prevailed.

ENROLLED ACTS SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1002, 1008, 1097, 1225, 1372, 1453, 1483 and 1577 on April 16.

ENROLLED ACTS SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1007, 1032, 1402, 1497 and 1531 on April 19.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

Reassignments

The Speaker announced the following reassignments:

Engrossed House Bill 1581 from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

Engrossed House Bill 1582 from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 17, 205, 239, 259, 301, 377, 398 and 416.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has overridden the veto of the Governor on House Enrolled Act 1123-2021 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report 1 on Engrossed Senate Bill 175.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Roderic Bray has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed Senate Bill 5:

Conferees: Senator Crane to replace Senator Tallian

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 188:

Conferees: Koch, Chairman; and Randolph
Advisors: L. Brown and Lanane

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 245:

Conferees: Alting, Chairman; and Niezgodski
Advisors: Jon Ford and Tallian

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 310:

Conferees: Charbonneau, Chairman; and Niezgodski
Advisors: Alting, Breaux, Jon Ford, and Niemeyer

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Roderic Bray has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed Senate Bill 332:

Conferees: Senator Niemeyer to replace Senator Lanane

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 348:

Conferees: Koch, Chairman; and Yoder
Advisors: Charbonneau, Randolph and Doriot

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Roderic Bray has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed Senate Bill 336:

Conferees: Senator Baldwin to replace Senator Randolph

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 353:

Conferees: Houchin, Chairman; and J.D. Ford
Advisors: Koch and Yoder

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 373:

Conferees: Glick, Chairman; and Tallian
Advisors: Niemeyer and Niezgodski

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 413:

Conferees: Raatz, Chairman; and Melton
Advisors: Kruse, J.D. Ford and Rogers

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to serve as conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill 414:

Conferees: Raatz, Chairman; and Qaddoura
Advisors: Koch, Yoder and Kruse

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1009:

Conferees: Jon Ford and Qaddoura
Advisors: Crane and J.D. Ford

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1090:

Conferees: Charbonneau and Melton
Advisors: Alting and Niezgodski

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1115:

Conferees: Rogers and Taylor
Advisors: Baldwin and Tallian

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1125:

Conferees: Senator Gaskill replacing Taylor
Advisors: Remove Senator Gaskill

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1166:

Conferees: Holdman and Lanane
Advisors: Houchin and Qaddoura

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1191:

Conferees: Koch and Yoder
Advisors: Bohacek and Breaux

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1396:

Conferees: Alting and Niezgodski
Advisors: Messmer and Tallian

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1418:

Conferees: Jon Ford and Taylor
Advisors: Grooms and Breaux

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Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1436:

Conferees: Messmer and Lanane
Advisors: L. Brown and Taylor

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1514:

Conferees: Raatz and J.D. Ford
Advisors: Buchanan and Melton

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Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report 1 on Engrossed House Bill 1372.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ

On the motion of Representative Lyness, the House adjourned at 4:47 p.m., this nineteenth day of April, 2021, until Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

TODD M. HUSTON
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives